



Frances Yager

September 4, 1933 - January 12, 2021

Frances Elouise Ward Yager, 87, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Hillcrest Hospital South in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Frances was born September 4, 1933 in Kellyville, Oklahoma to Orpha and Alfred Ward. Frances attended Jenks High School where she graduated in 1951. On May 3, 1954 she married Ernest R. Yager, Jr.

Frances was a woman of great faith. She was one of six children who grew up loving to jump rope and play jacks, but fishing was her all-time favorite. She was very active in her church youth group where she met her husband Ernie. Ernie and Frances had two children, Phillip and Cecilia. Her family was always very special to her. She loved to cook and bake for countless family celebrations and gatherings. Her family describes her as “being the glue that holds our family together.”

Her career consisted of Television Outreach Coordinator for Rhema Bible Church, Administrative Assistant at Evangelistic Temple Church, and Coordinator of Correspondence Studies Department at Oral Roberts University. After retirement, she enjoyed her time reading, cooking, fishing and traveling to many different destinations with her husband.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, and her husband, Ernie.

Survivors include her son, Phillip W. Yager and his wife, Sherry of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; her daughter, Cecilia R. Yager and her partner Renee, of Meriden, Kansas; one brother, Reverend Everett L. Ward and his wife Carolyn, of Springfield, Missouri; two grandsons, Josh Yager of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Cameron Yager of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and one granddaughter, Lily Yager of Meriden, Kansas; as well as a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Frances was a very loving, kind, generous, and caring person who will be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Yager*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

JY

“ I have been blessed to have Frances in my life for 39 years as my mother in love, We had a great relationship with each other and she told me many times she considered me like her other daughter. She was an excellent cook like her mother, she could fix about anything, Wonderful seamstress she made beautiful flannel blankets for both of our sons when they were born, along with many outfits and costumes for plays, and Fall Festivals.

Frances always made the holidays special Easter, Christmas, Fourth of July we had alot of good times at Nenaw and Papaws. Birthdays were always celebrated in style usually with a red velvet cake and homemade icing and hand decorated by Nenaw herself. Thankful for all the special memories we had together like Brannon reunions, going to Tenkiller lake and staying in the cabin her father built, also the many trips we made together to Branson ,Kansas, and Disneyworld. One thing i will always remember about Frances is she could pack a car and a suitcase like a professional, there was never a need you would have on a trip that she would not have in her suitcase always had emergency money ,water, and supplies for anything that would come up.I'm thankful she came to know the Lord as a teen and took me one day on the way to the lake to the very church and area where she received Christ as her Savior.She loved the Lord with all her heart,mind soul and strength .She was a very hands on grandmother and took them fishing to the lake , attended their football,soccer,teeball,games and school programs,Easter egg hunts and much ,much more.

Some of my great memories of Frances is teaching me to make lime pickles,stretch peanut brittle,best coleslaw ever and the respect she showed me as a nurse called on me often for medical questions. Also she gave me a bible she brought back from Israel with a mother of pearl front and back and a nativity set made out of Olivewood i put out every year!Thankful for the prayers of many for all of her family a special woman never to be forgotten!

Jacki K. Yager - January 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM

LF

“ *Very sorry to hear of her passing. She and Ernie were our 'good' neighbors for over 20 years. Missed them after they moved, but knew it was a good move for them at the time.*
Larry and Jo Ann Ford

Laurence & JoAnn Ford - January 14, 2021 at 05:50 PM



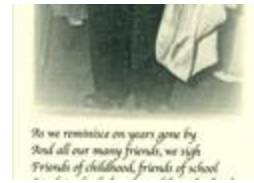
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Yager.*



January 13, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BT

Phillip and Cecilia, we sure loved your momma! We have so many memories of her cooking at church and your dad singing in the choir. We mourn their passing but treasure wonderful memories and know they are loving being together again in heaven. Praying for peace and comfort for you both and your families. Love, Brad and Brenda Thomas

Brenda Thomas - January 14, 2021 at 10:32 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Yager family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Frances.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 12, 2021 at 09:37 AM

MB

*Thinking of all of you today. Wish we could be there. Please know our love and prayers are with you.
My mother wants our family to give a memorial donation to the Gideon's in your mother's name.
I have so many pleasant memories of times spent when our families were together through the years. All my love,
Madeline*

Madeline Bricker - January 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CW

Frances was such an affirming sister-in-law to me, even before we actually married, as she served as our wedding planner! She had a mind for details, the little extras, was a planner extraordinaire. She was supportive when we left for Bible college, when we pastored & when we left to be missionaries in South America. There's not enough space to list all the ways she encouraged, affirmed & helped Everett, myself & our three children. She has departed this life, it's true, but she has arrived to her heavenly destination at last. Praying for her immediate family to have peace & comfort as the memories continue.

Carolyn Ward - January 19, 2021 at 11:13 AM